Emergency Rule Review – ERR20-040 Legislative Service Office

AGENCY Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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NOTE: Under W.S. 16-3-103(b), temporary emergency rules are valid for not more than 120 days after the date of

filing.

SUBJECT: Game and Fish Commission-Regulations, Ch. 20-2019 Fall

and 2020 Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Seasons

NATURE OF RULES: Legislative, Procedural

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. § 23-1-302(a)

SUMMARY OF RULES: The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's emergency rules set forth the spring 2020 wild turkey hunting season. The season opened in April 2020 for all five hunt areas and all areas are scheduled to close on May 20, 2020. To comply with state and local COVID-19 directives and guidelines, many resident and nonresident wild turkey hunters postponed their hunting plans. To help offset the lost hunting opportunity, the Commission is promulgating emergency rules to extend the spring 2020 wild turkey hunting season closing date from May 20 to May 31, 2020

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